



Roscoe Knoy Garland

September 9, 1927 - October 28, 2020

Roscoe Knoy Garland, age 93, went to spend eternity with his savior Jesus Christ on October 28, 2020. He passed at home with his loving family by his side.

The son of the late John and Mary Hodge Garland, he was born on September 9, 1927, in London, KY. He married the love of his life, Dorothy Oakley, and found great joy in being her husband and the father to their three children. The couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary just before Dorothy passed in 2014.

A man of many talents, Roscoe loved to hunt, fish, and play cards. He took up the sport of golf at the age of 74 and played at Crooked Creek Golf Club for more than a decade. He had an incredible sense of humor that brought life, light, and encouragement to every room he entered.

Roscoe worked for the Kentucky Department of Transportation for 30 years — making his way from heavy equipment operator to foreman of the London Garage. Upon retiring, he and Dorothy lived life to the fullest, traveling thousands of miles seeing the sights of the United States and Canada.

He is survived by his three daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Jim Kelley, of Nicholasville, Linda and David Cupp, of London, and Marsha and her late husband Rick Hodge, of London. He is survived by two sisters, Nancy Reams of Middletown, Ohio, and Judy Inman of Sydney, Ohio.

Affectionately known as “Papaw,” his legacy lives on. He has six grandchildren, Dana Black and husband, Richard, of Lexington, Leslie Ryser and husband, Rocky, of London, Jeff Weaver and wife, Rebecca, of Versailles, David Kelley and wife, Angela, of London, James Kelley of Lexington, and the late Rick Hodge of Berea.

He also has nine great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Anne Black and Robert Black, of Lexington; Jillian Weaver and Charlotte Weaver, of Versailles; Ross Ryser, Haley Hodge,

Cole Kelley, Camden Kelley, and Carter Kelley, all of London.

The family would like to thank Tri-County Hospice, especially Miss Perlina and Miss Kathy, for their compassionate care.

The life of Roscoe Garland will be celebrated by family at a private graveside service

Comments



“ Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Knoy Garland



Evelyn Smith - November 02, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ So sorry Linda, Diane and Marsha in your loss. Uncle Roscoe and Dorothy were very special people. Our sympathy and prayers. Gary and Debbie Garland

Gary Garland - October 31, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Diane & family, I tried twice to share a memory of Ross as a neighbor & friend. I was talking about him, Dewey Spurlock & other state workers calling me & making sure that I was going to vote. Their jobs was Very Politico & they wanted my Democrat vote. I never let them down. They had job security if a Democrat was in Frankfort. These memories are special to me as I usually got to visit with my neighbors. I loved Ross & will miss him. I know you children are heart broken as you have lost both parents. They are not suffering from sickness anymore & have gone home. A friend & neighbor.
Velma Anderson.

Velma Anderson - October 30, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ Ron And Billie Short lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Knoy Garland



Ron and Billie Short - October 30, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Roscoe Knoy Garland.



October 30, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ God is building his kingdom with the help of Roscoe, we cry today ,but rejoice and see him soon and its forever. God Bless and comfort you all.

Joe Mooney



Joe Mooney - October 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roscoe Knoy Garland.



October 30, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roscoe Knoy Garland.



October 30, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Linda and Marsha, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a good neighbor and friend to many on Court Road. Roscoe and Dorothy was very kind to me.

Tammy Creech Pennington

Tammy Pennington - October 30, 2020 at 05:47 AM



“ Denny Liford sent a virtual gift in memory of Roscoe Knoy Garland



Denny Liford - October 29, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ The Moughamians purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Roscoe Knoy Garland.



The Moughamians - October 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM